

# BookletChart™

## Harrisville to Forty Mile Point

NOAA Chart 14864

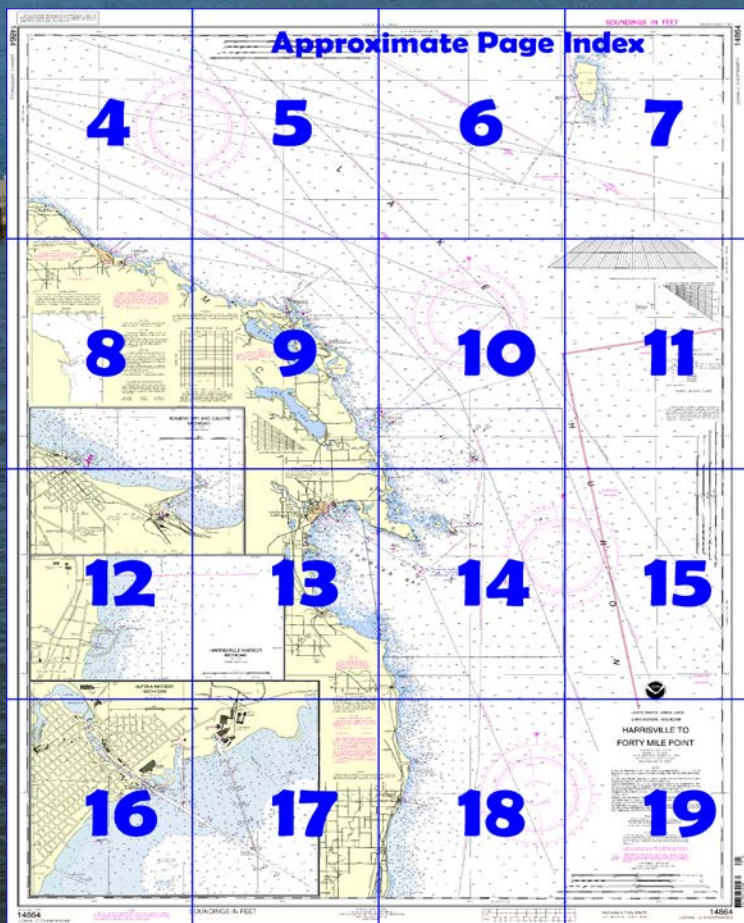


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### What are Nautical Charts?

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### What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=14864>



#### (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

**Harrisville Harbor**, about 17 miles N of the Au Sable River, serves the town of **Harrisville, Mich.**, and affords the only safe refuge for light-draft vessels between Au Sable and Alpena, Mich. The harbor provides adequate protection from all winds, but NE storms cause large swells in the harbor. A silver water tank on high ground about 0.7 mile W of the harbor is prominent.

**Sturgeon Point Light** (44°42.7'N., 83°16.3'W.), 69 feet above the water, is shown from a white conical tower with attached dwelling on **Sturgeon Point**, 26 miles N of Au Sable

Point and 3.8 miles N of Harrisville Harbor. A shoal with a depth of 8 feet near its outer end extends 1.5 miles NE from the point. From Sturgeon Point, the shoreline trends N for 12 miles to South Point, the S entrance point to Thunder Bay. This stretch should be given a berth of 3 miles to avoid numerous submerged rocks inshore, and off-lying shoals with depths of 12 to 20 feet. The outermost shoal, 5 miles N of Sturgeon Point, extends 2.5 miles offshore. Off the mouth of **Black River**, 4.5 miles S of South Point, foul ground with submerged rocks and depths less than 8 feet extends 1.4 miles E and 2 miles NE, beyond **Black River Island**. Two sunken wrecks and a reported obstruction are about 2.5 miles E of the river mouth.

**Thunder Bay** is a large bight on the W side of Lake Huron; the mouth of the bay is 10 miles wide between **North Point** and **South Point**. **Thunder Bay Traffic Lighted Bell Buoy**, 3 miles S of North Point, marks the entrance. The bay provides shelter in all but SE weather with good holding ground generally near the shores. The N shore from North Point to **Whitefish Point** provides a good lee in NE gales with good holding ground close to shore in depths of 25 to 30 feet, clay and sand bottom. Submerged net stakes and two wrecks obstruct this area.

**Ossineke**, on the SW side of Thunder Bay, is just above the mouth of Devils River. The mouth of the river is partially protected by a breakwater. In September 1981, the controlling depth in the river was reported to be less than 4 feet; the river is subject to shoaling and should not be entered without local knowledge. A pier about 1,000 feet inside the mouth can provide fuel for small craft.

From about 1 mile N of Devils River N to the vicinity of Sulfur Island, depths of 17 feet are within 0.5 mile of shore. A sandy flat with depths less than 12 feet connects the mainland and **Sulphur Island**, off the mouth of **Squaw Bay**. A rocky ledge with a depth of 1 foot near its outer end extends about 1 mile N from Sulphur Island to abreast **Partridge Point**, the N entrance point to Squaw Bay. Detached shoals with depths of 6 to 11 feet are 1 mile E and 1.5 miles SE of Sulphur Island. From Partridge Point N for 3.5 miles to the mouth of Thunder Bay River, numerous detached shoals extend 2 miles offshore. A 4-foot spot and an 8-foot spot are 1.5 and 2.5 miles NNE of Partridge Point, respectively. Numerous submerged net stakes are in deep water within 2 miles NE and E of Partridge Point.

**Caution.**—A special use airspace, bounded by the following coordinates, 45°17'00"N., 83°00'00"W.; 45°20'24"N., 82°31'18"W.; 44°31'00"N., 82°19'54"W.; 44°27'42"N., 82°47'08"W.,

is used periodically for air to air gunnery practice from the surface to an altitude of 45,000 feet from sunrise to sunset. The using agency is the Commander, Permanent Field Training Site Detachment, Phelps-Collins ANGB, Alpena, Mich., and the controlling agency is Minneapolis ARTC Center, Federal Aviation Administration.

**Calcite, Mich. Fluctuations of water level.**—The harbor is subject to fluctuations of water level, and vessels drawing over 17 feet should obtain information from the harbor tugs before entering the harbor. Depth information and harbor blueprints can be obtained at the dock office on the S side of the loading slip. A water gage on the SW corner of the tug basin, lighted at night, shows the maximum depth to which vessels may be loaded and should be checked by vessel masters.

### U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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9th CG District  
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## Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward

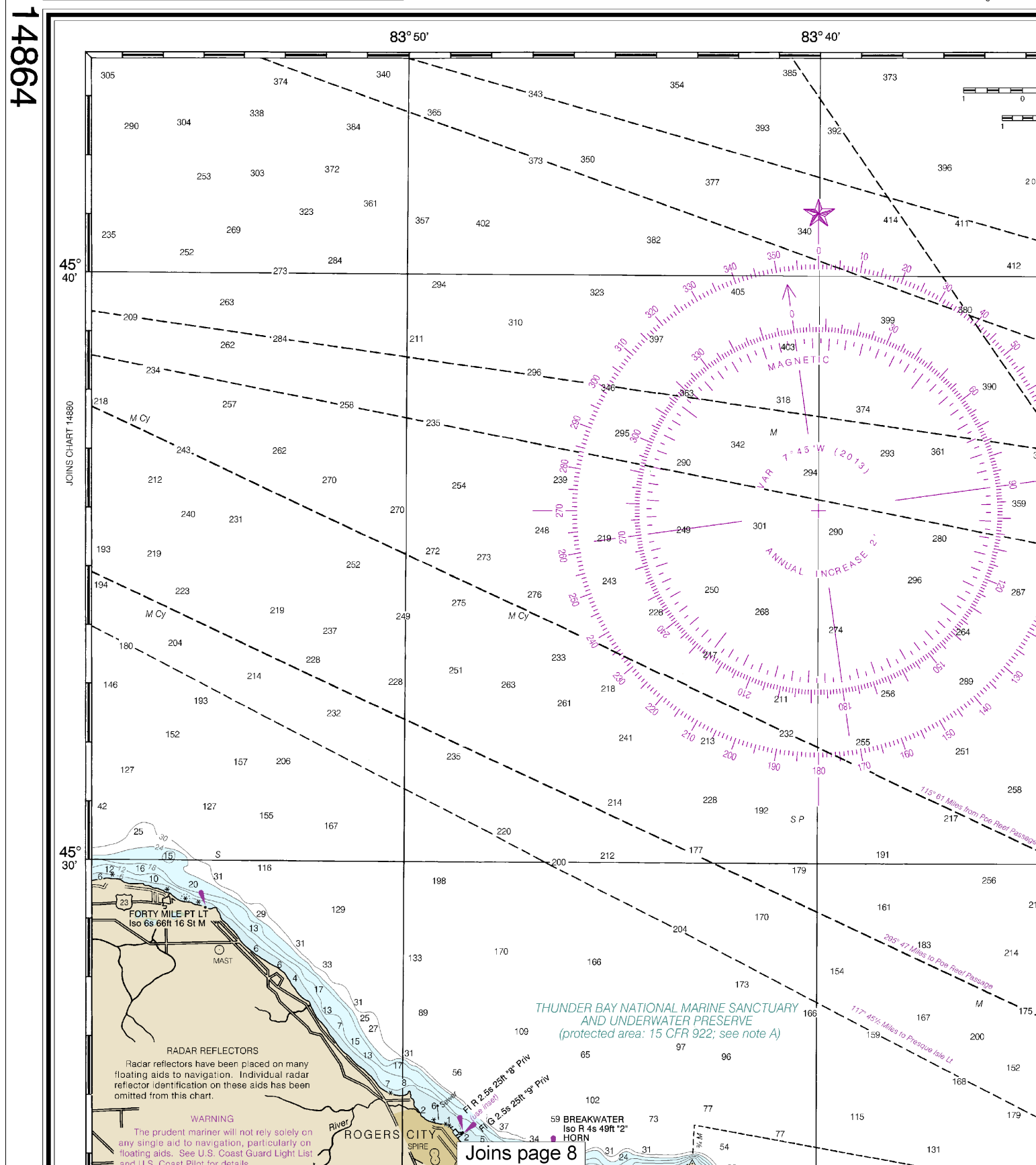
on navigable waters except Western Rivers



For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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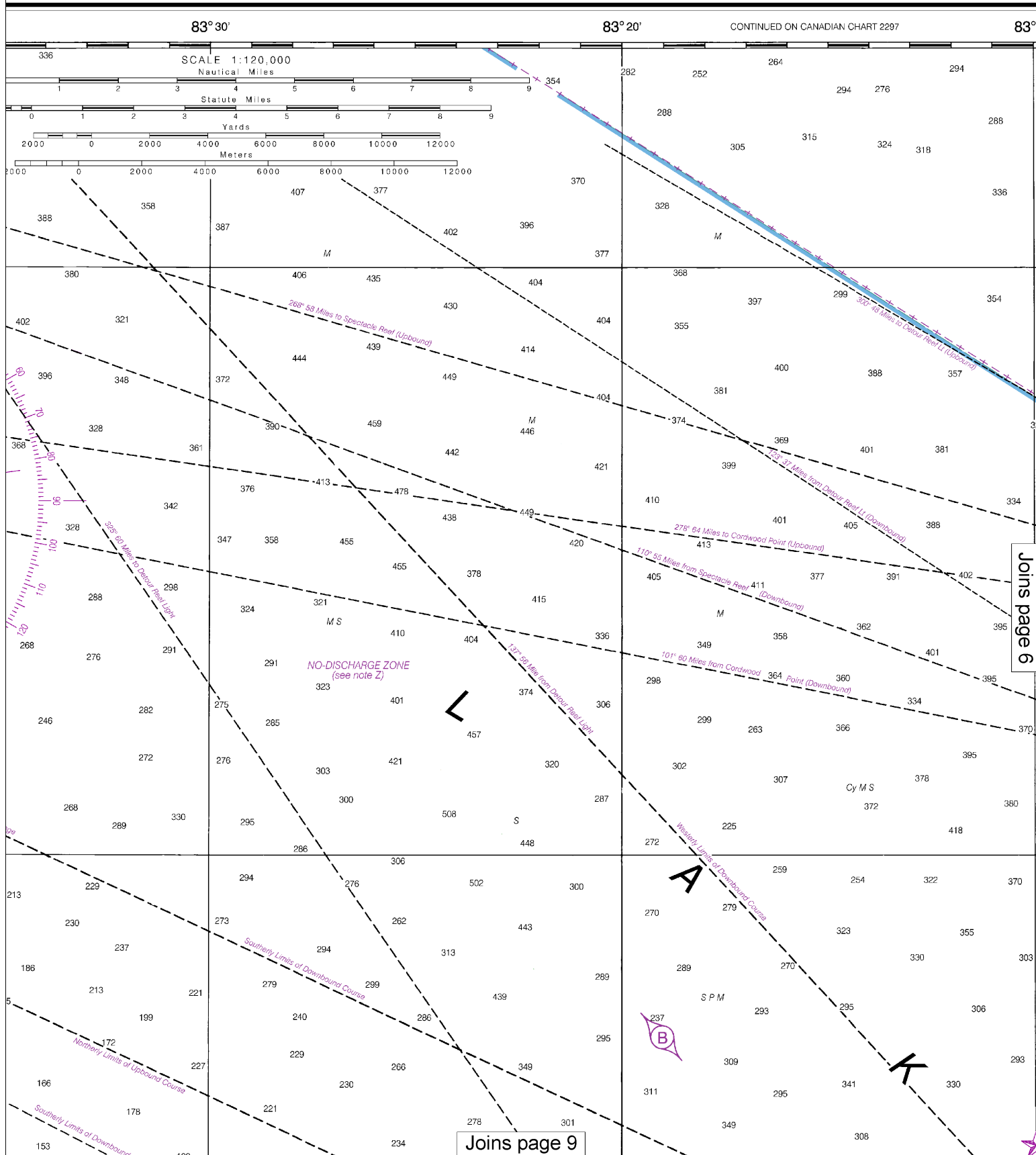
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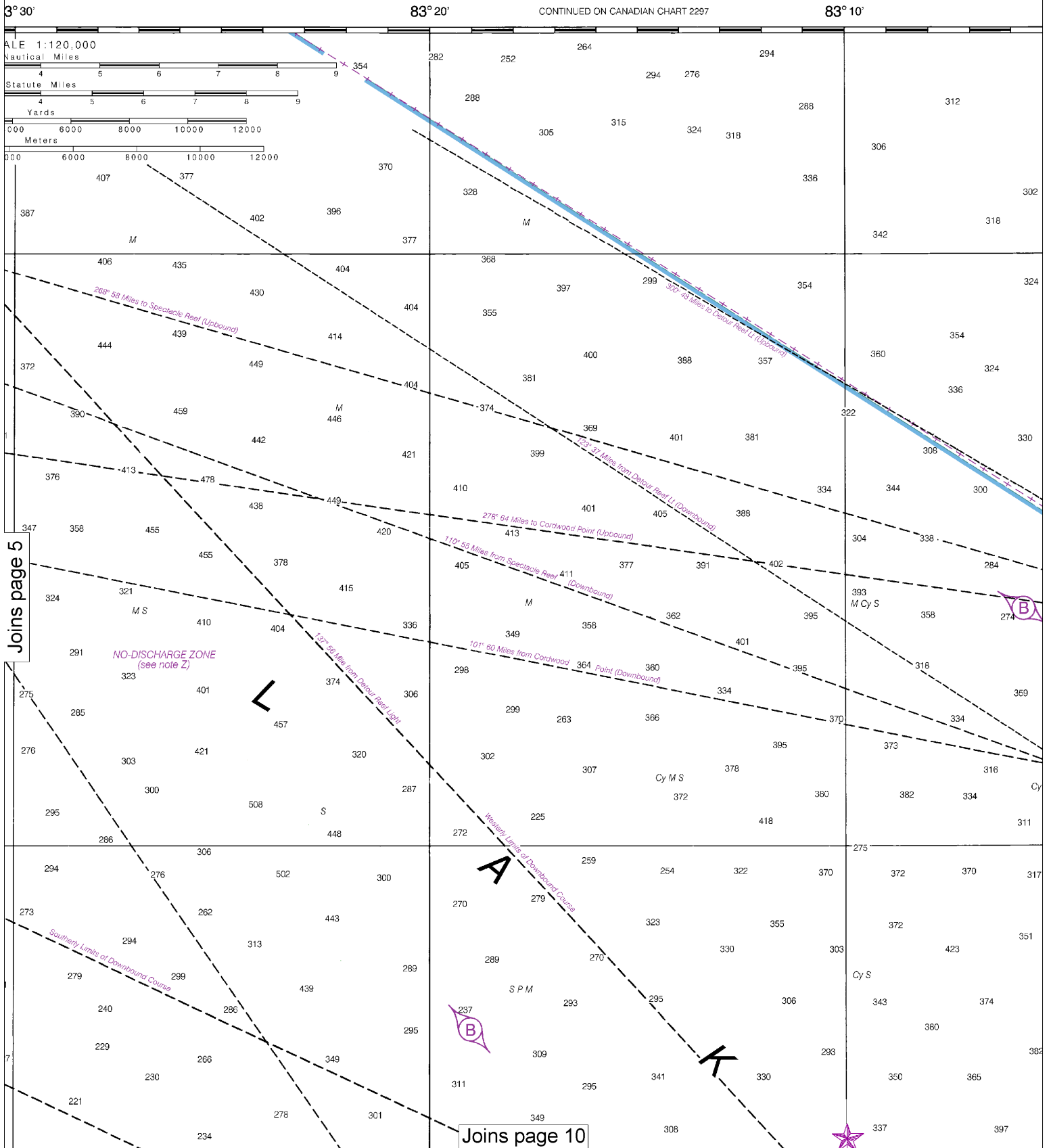
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This BookletChart was reduced to 75% of the original chart scale.  
 The new scale is 1:160000. Barscales have also been reduced and  
 are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart.



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YARDS

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STATUTE MILES



**RADAR REFLECTORS**  
Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

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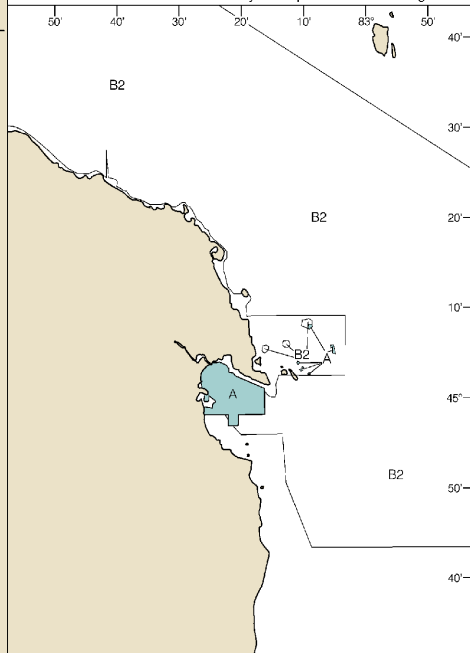
Ⓟ Pump-out facilities

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

#### SOURCE

A 1990-2011 NOS Surveys full bottom coverage  
B2 1970-1989 NOS Surveys partial bottom coverage



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#### NOTE A

Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 6. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 9th Coast Guard District in Cleveland, Ohio or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Detroit, Michigan.  
Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

#### NOTE Z

##### NO-DISCHARGE ZONE, 40 CFR 140

Michigan waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and St. Clair, all waterways connected thereto, and all inland lakes are designated as a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ). Under the Clean Water Act, Section 312, all vessels operating within a No-Discharge Zone (NDZ) are completely prohibited from discharging any sewage, treated or untreated, into the waters. Commercial vessel sewage shall include graywater. All vessels with an installed marine sanitation device (MSD) that are navigating, moored, anchored, or docked within a NDZ must have the MSD disabled to prevent the overboard discharge of sewage (treated or untreated) or install a holding tank. Regulations for the NDZ are contained in the U.S. Coast Pilot. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) web site: [http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel\\_sewage/](http://www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/regulatory/vessel_sewage/).

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.  
Station positions are shown thus:  
⊙ (Accurate location) ○ (Approximate location)

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

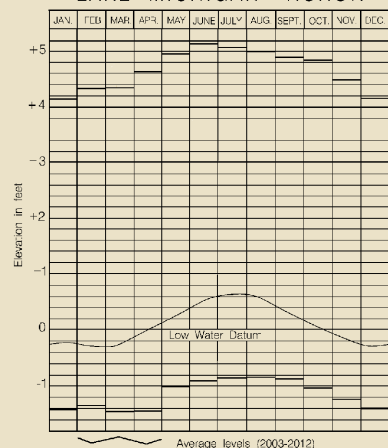
The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Alpena, MI KIG-83 162.550 MHz  
Gaylord, MI WWF-70 162.800 MHz

#### CAUTION

Due to periodic high water conditions in the Great Lakes, some features charted as visible at Low Water Datum may be submerged, particularly in the near shore areas. Mariners should proceed with caution.

#### LAKE MICHIGAN - HURON



Average levels (2003-2012)  
Extreme Levels (period of record)  
Low Water Datum, which is the plane of reference for the levels shown on the above hydrograph, is also the plane of reference for the charted depths. If the lake level is above or below Low Water Datum, the existing depths are correspondingly greater or lesser than the charted depths.

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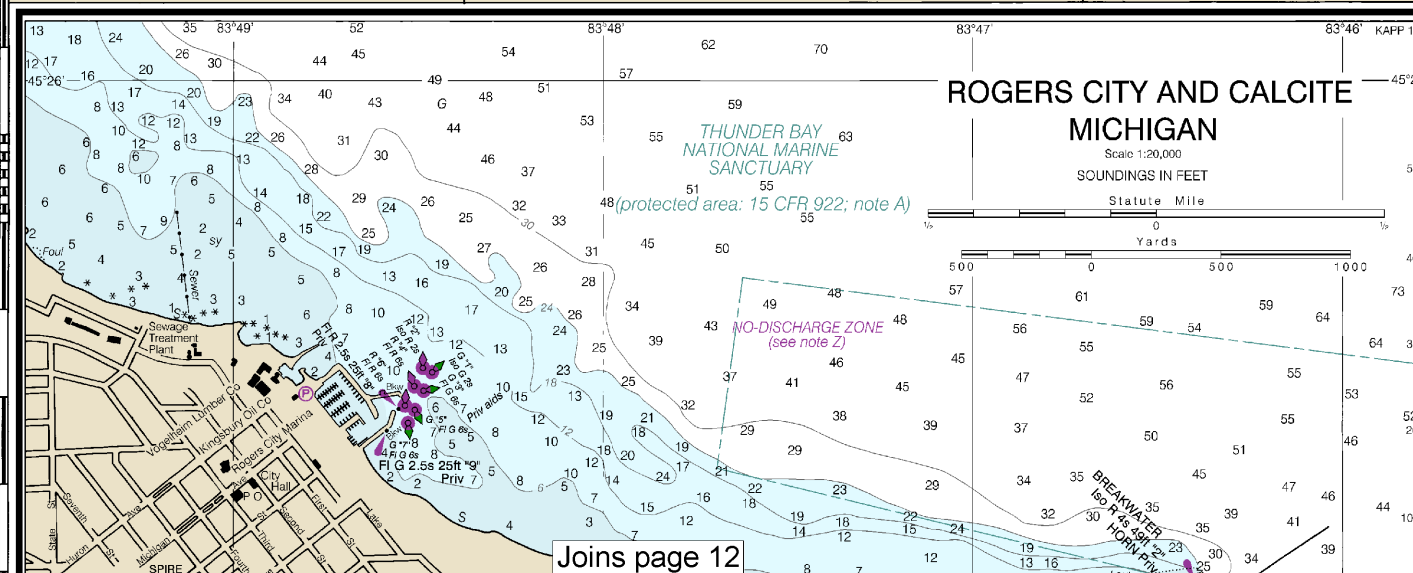
## ROGERS CITY AND CALCITE MICHIGAN

Scale 1:20,000

SOUNDINGS IN FEET

Statute Mile

Yards



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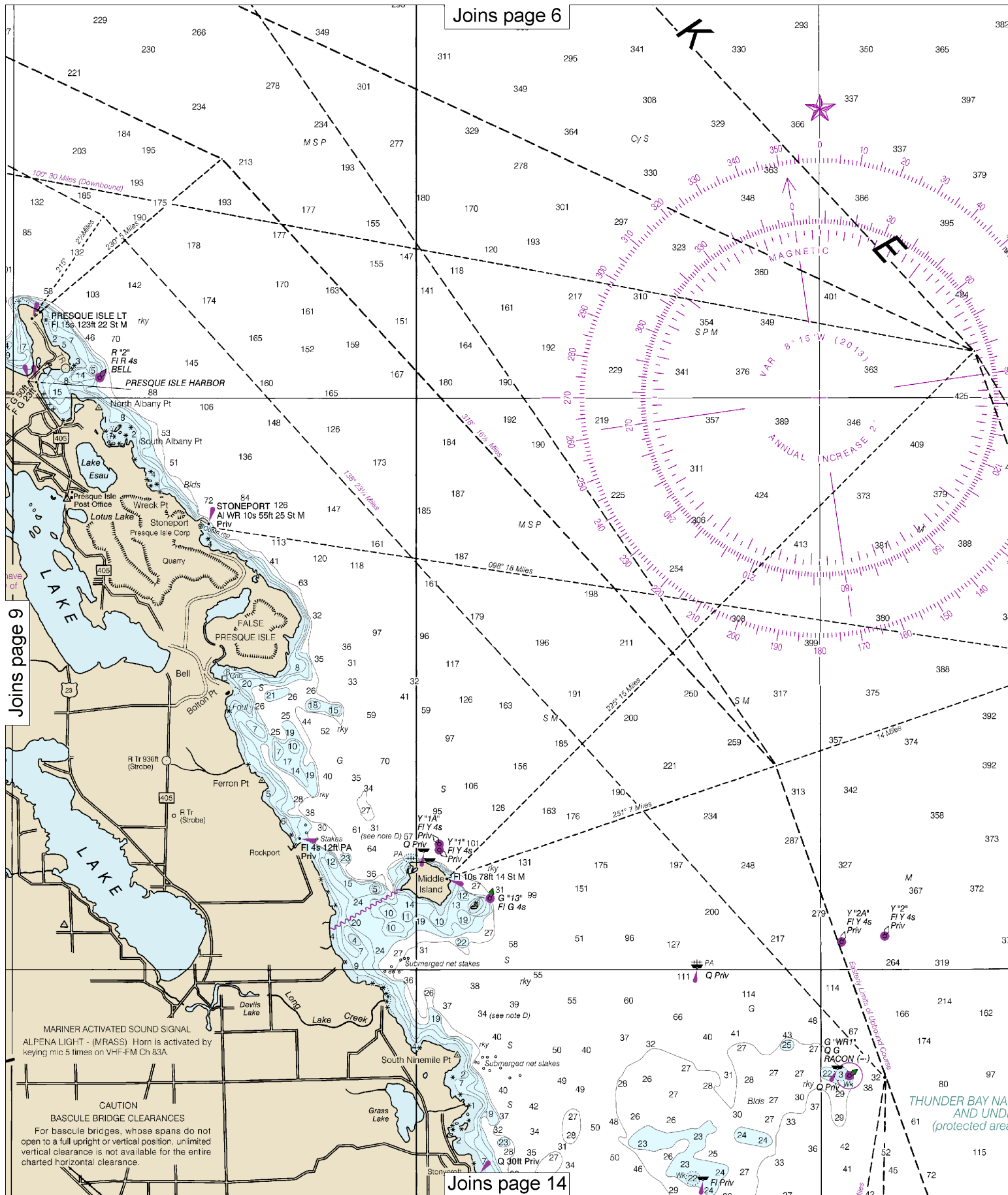
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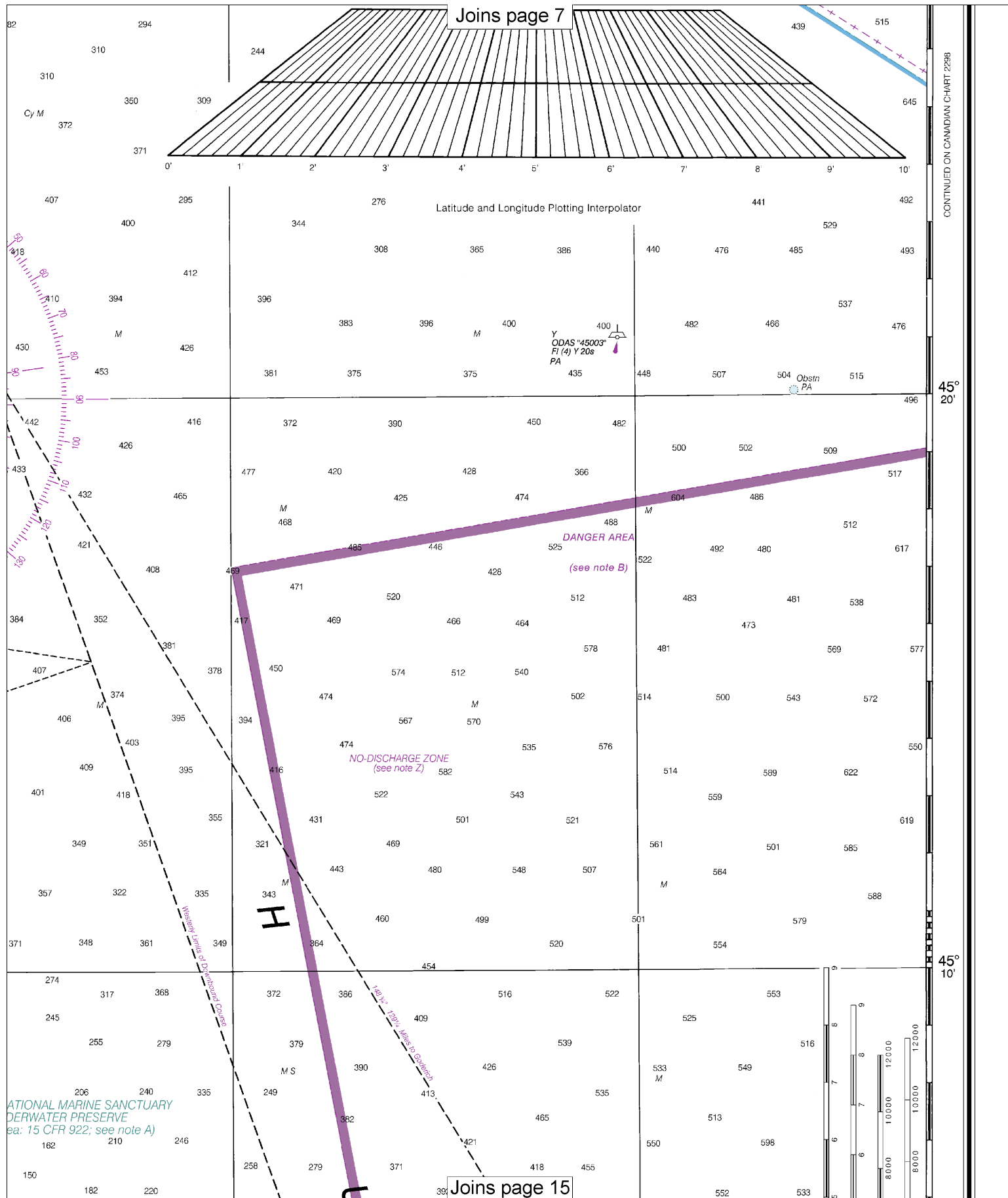
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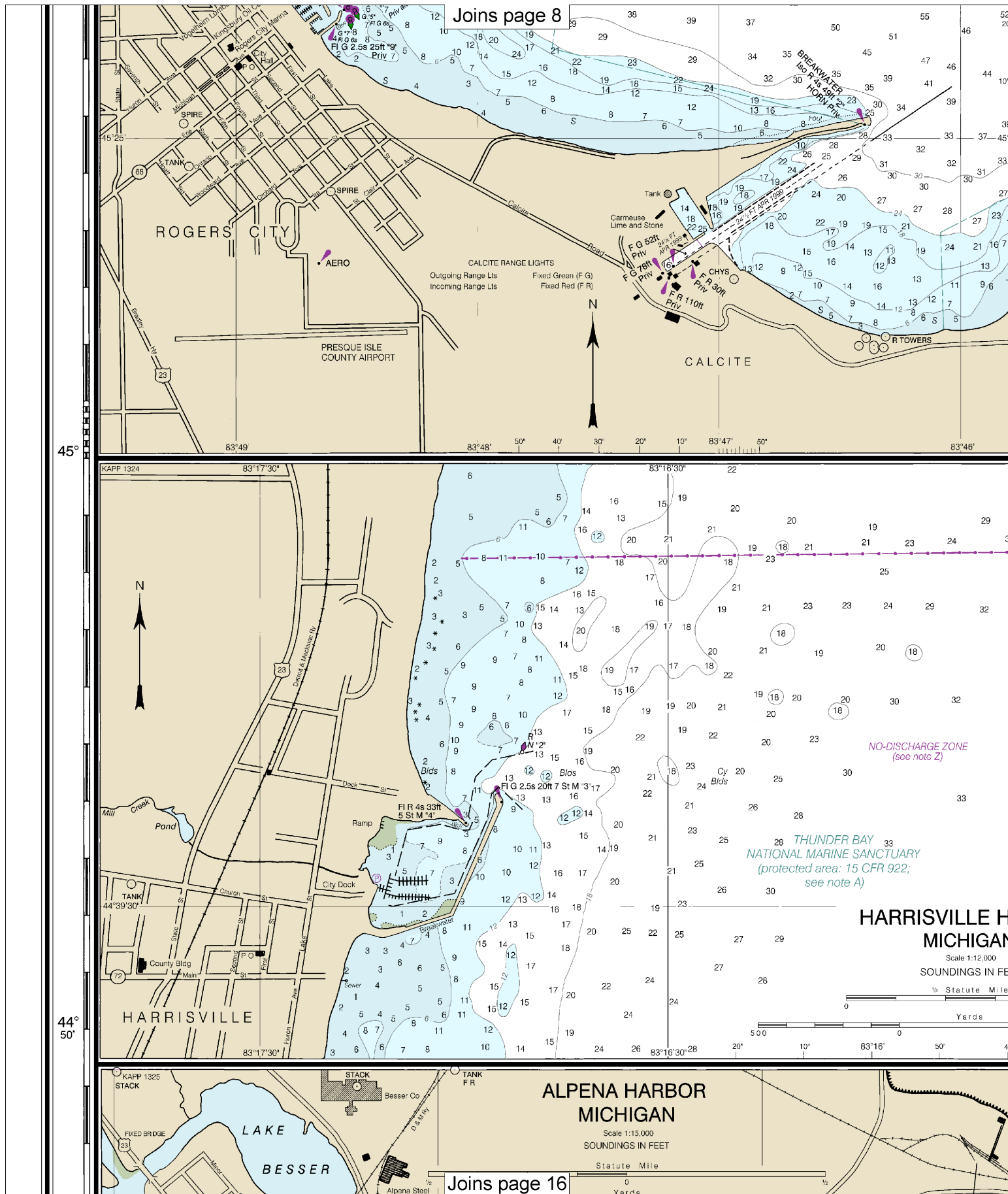
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$$45^{\circ} 20'$$
$$45^{\circ} 10'$$




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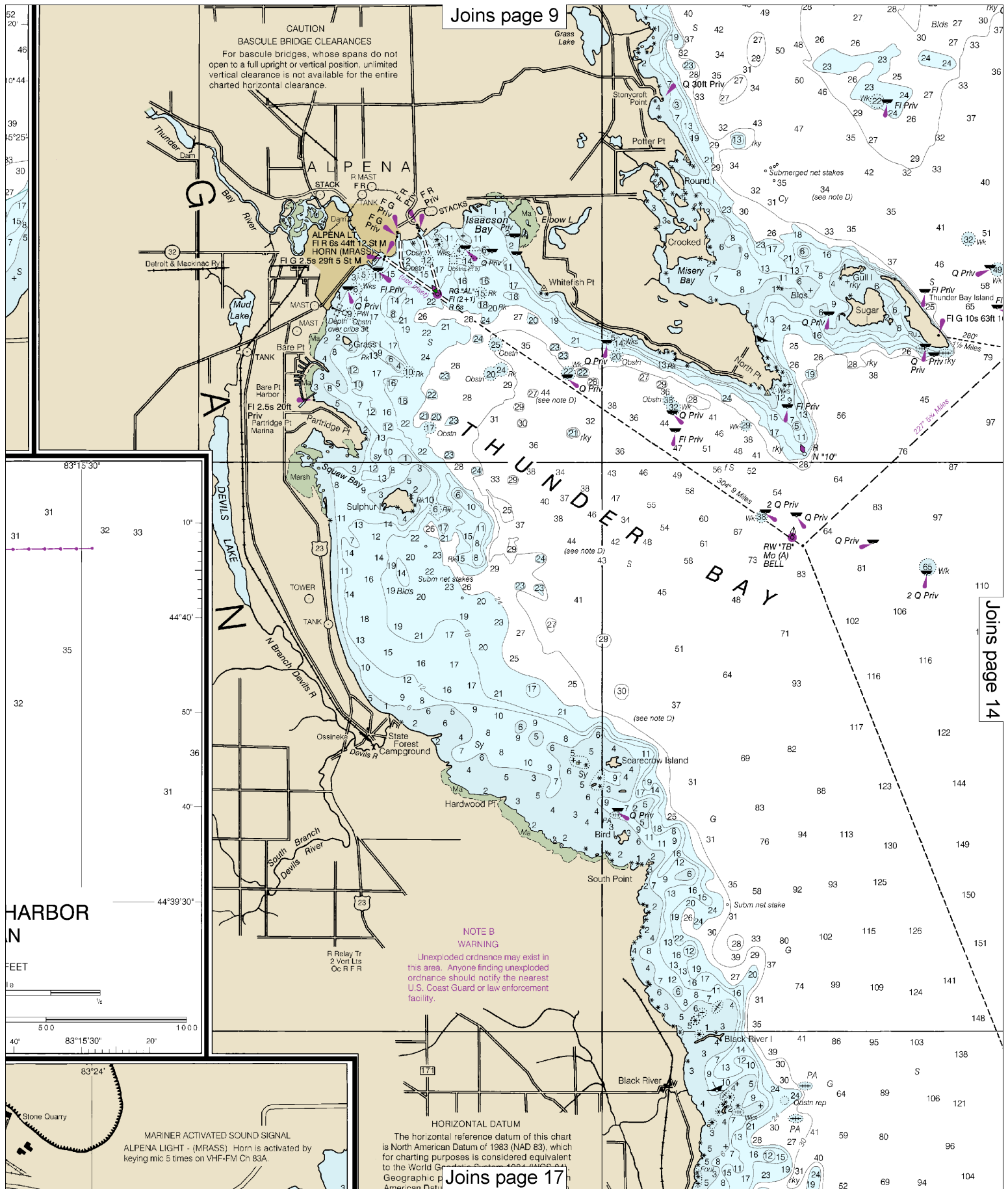
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HARBOR IN

FEET

1/2

500 1000

40° 83°15'30" 20°

Stone Quarry

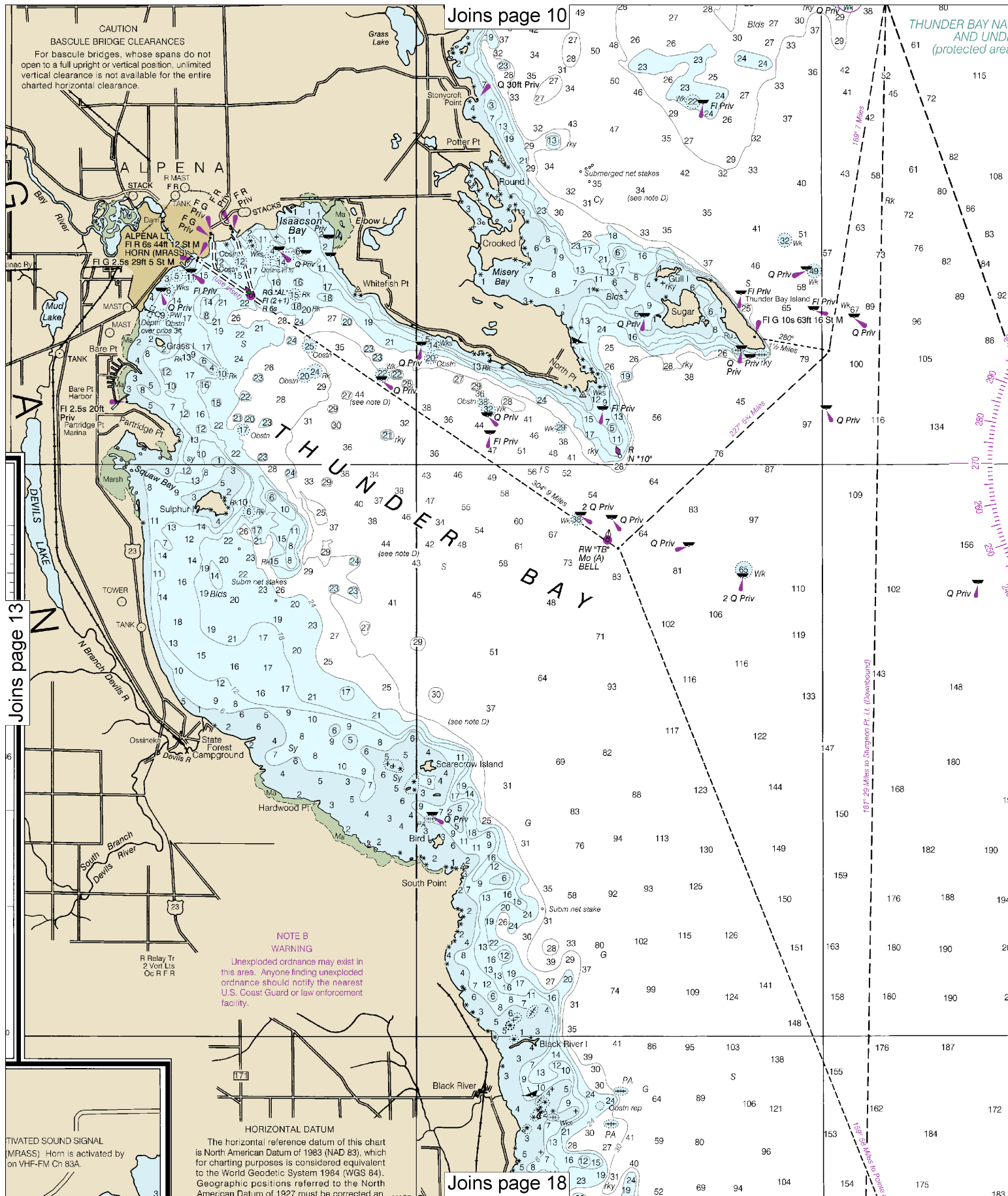
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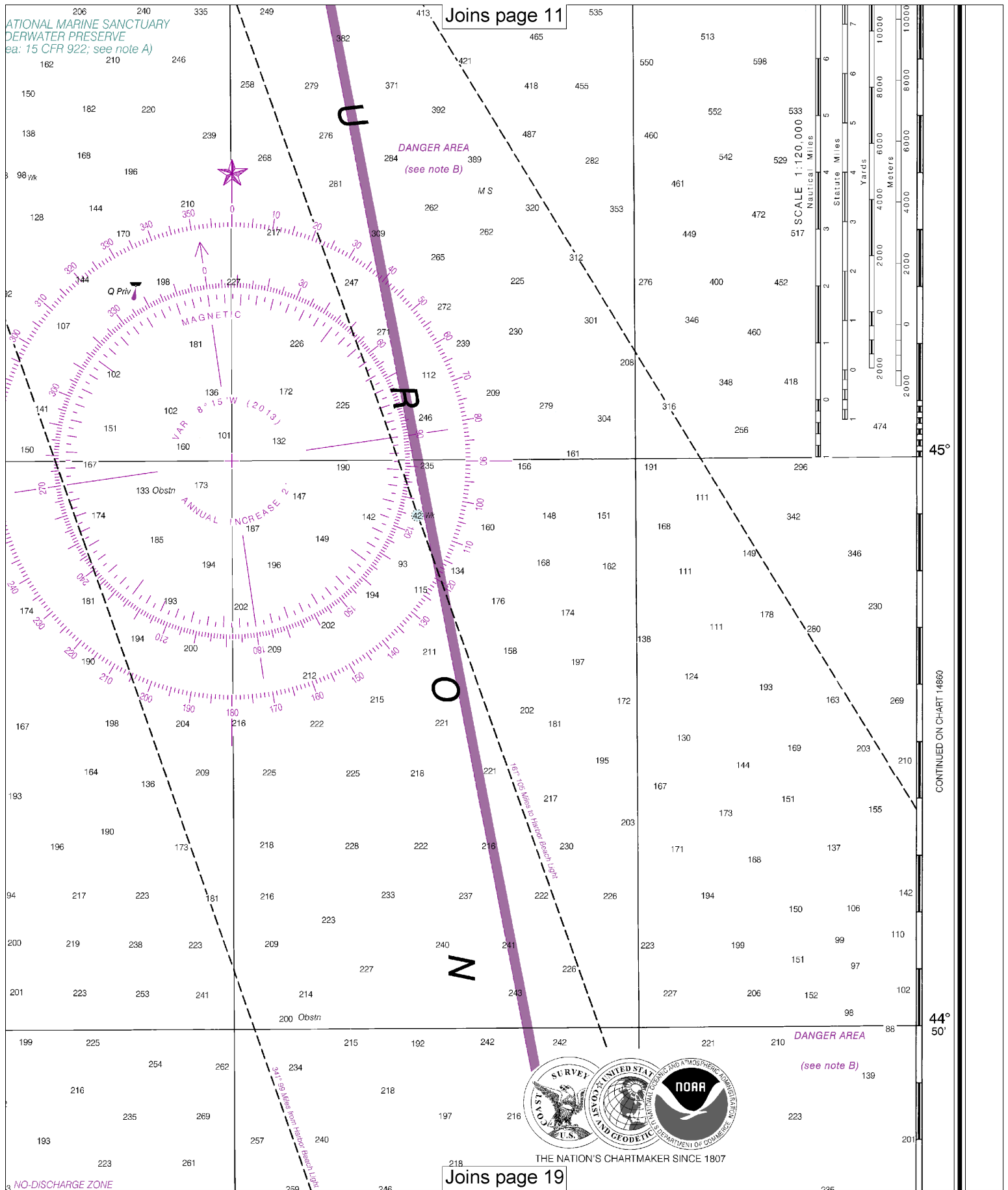
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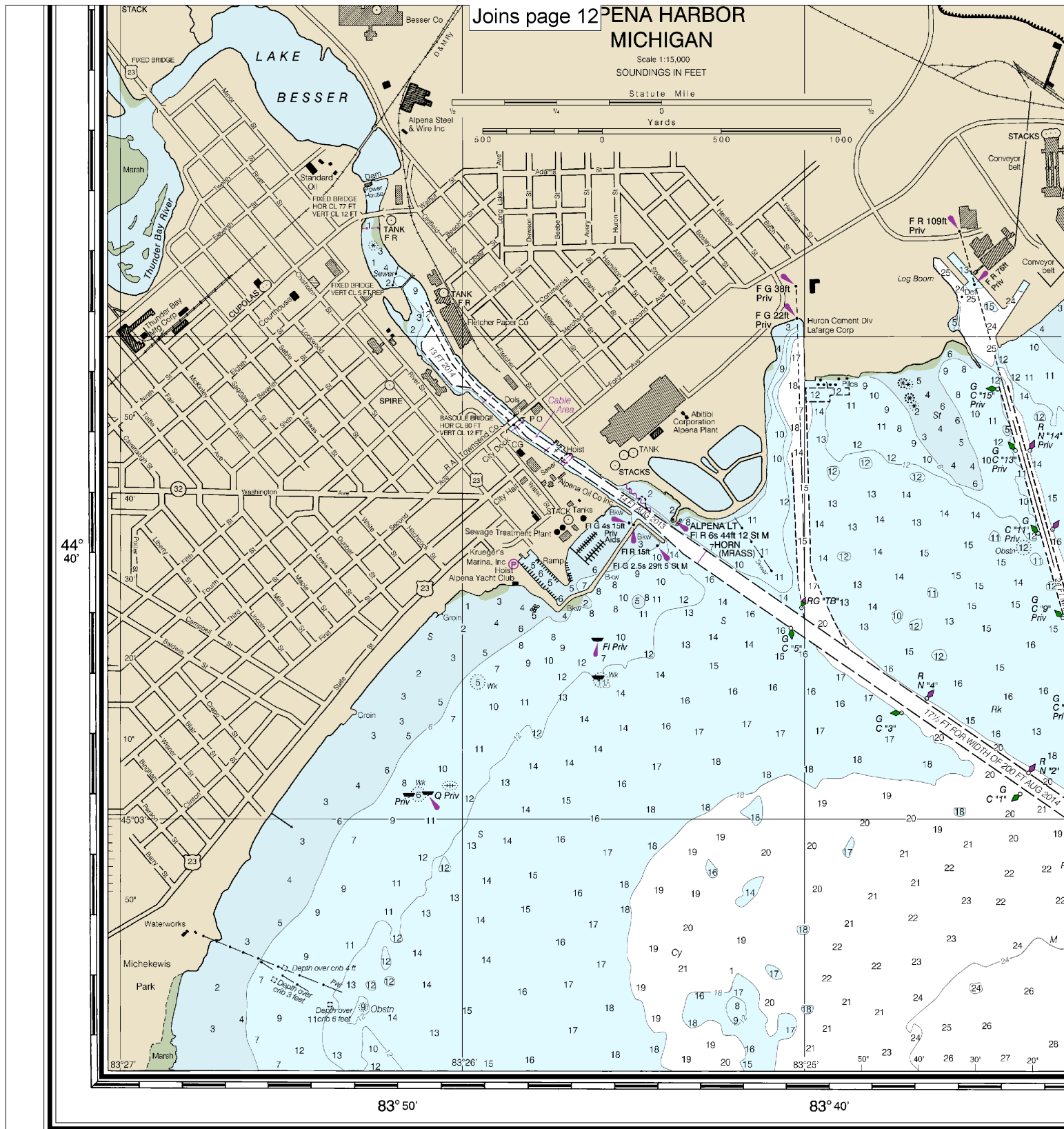
**NOTE B  
WARNING**  
Unexploded ordnance may exist in this area. Anyone finding unexploded ordnance should notify the nearest U.S. Coast Guard or law enforcement facility.

**HORIZONTAL DATUM**

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).  
Geographic position is given in American Datum







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CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at [nauticalcharts.noaa.gov](http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov).

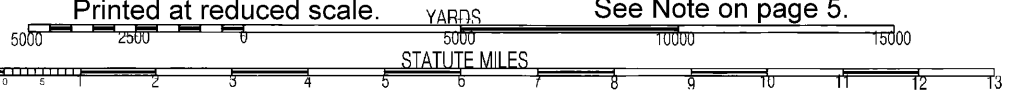
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**SOUNDINGS IN FEET**

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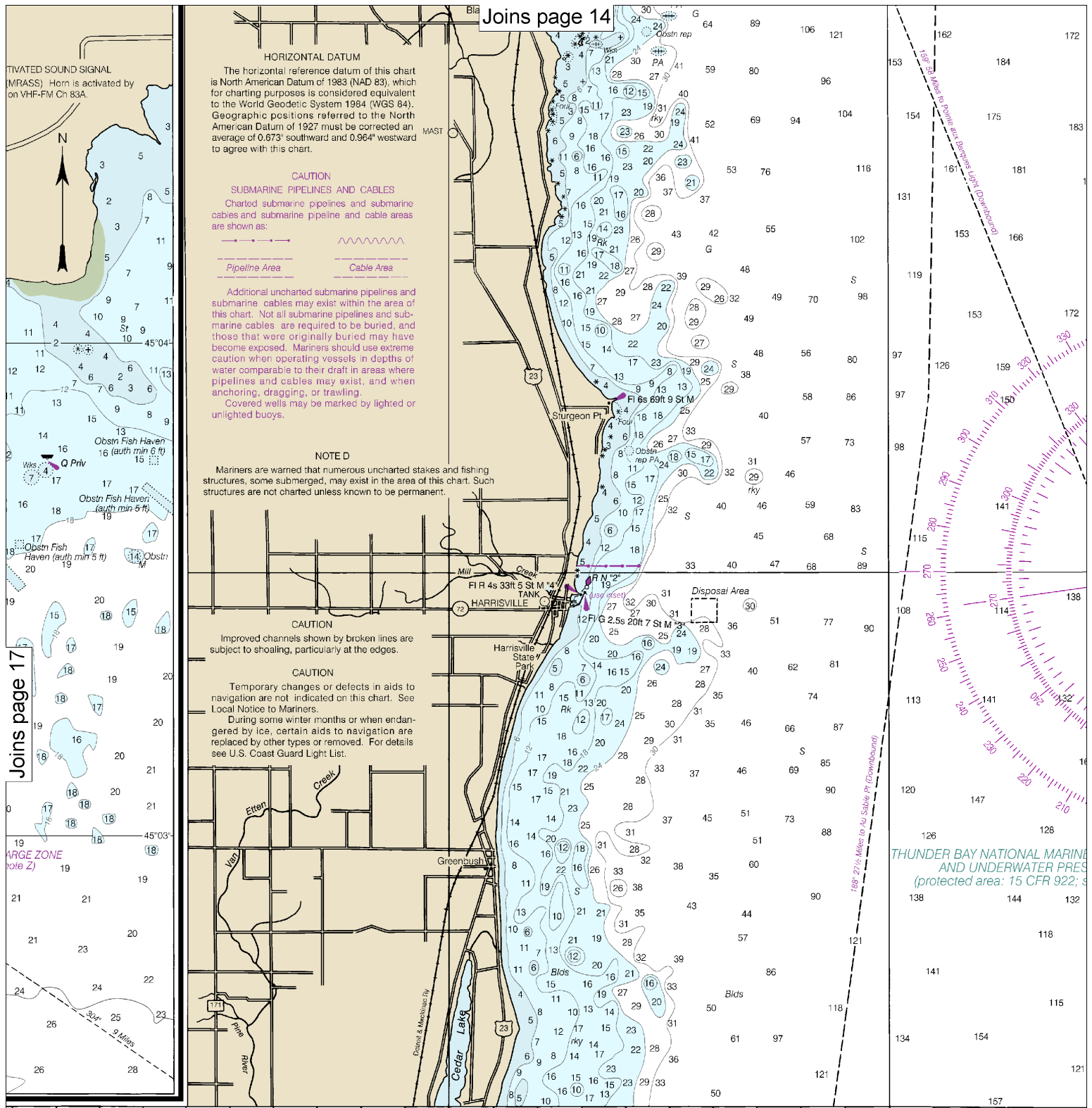
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83° 30' 83° 20' 83° 10' JOINS CHART 14863

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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4
FEET	6	12	18	24
METERS	1	2	3	4



UNITED STATES - GREAT LAKES

LAKE HURON - MICHIGAN

# HARRISVILLE TO FORTY MILE POINT

Polyconic Projection  
Scale 1:120,000  
North American Datum of 1983  
(World Geodetic System 1984)  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET

## NOTES

PLANE OF REFERENCE OF THIS CHART (Low Water Datum)..... 577.5 ft.  
Referred to mean water level at Rimouski, Quebec, International Great Lakes Datum (1985).  
SAILING DIRECTIONS. Bearings of sailing courses are true and distances given thereon are in statute miles between points of departure.  
AIDS TO NAVIGATION. Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation. See Canadian List of Lights, Buoys and Fog Signals for information not included in the U.S. Coast Guard Light List.  
SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS. For complete list of symbols and abbreviations see Chart No. 1  
BRIDGE AND OVERHEAD CABLE CLEARANCES. When the water surface is above Low Water Datum, bridge and overhead clearances are reduced correspondingly. For clearances see U.S. Coast Pilot 6.  
AUTHORITIES. Hydrography and Topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian authorities.

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## CAUTION POTABLE WATER INTAKE

Vessels operating in fresh water lakes or rivers shall not discharge sewage, or ballast, or bilge water within such areas adjacent to domestic water intakes as are designated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 1250.93). Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 6 for important supplemental information.

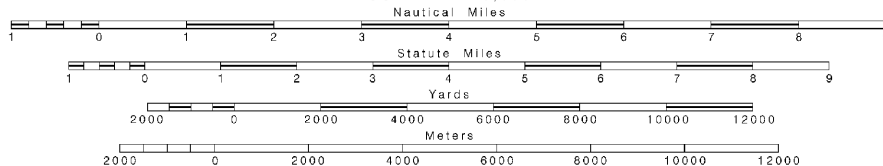
Sailing courses and limits indicated in magenta are recommended by the Lake Carriers Association and the Canadian Shipowners Association.

Vessel Traffic Services calling-in point; arrow indicates direction of vessel movement. Mandatory calling-in points are identified numerically. Voluntary calling-in points are identified alphabetically. For additional information see U.S. Coast Pilot 6 and the U.S. and Canadian Notice to Mariners.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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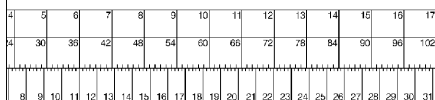
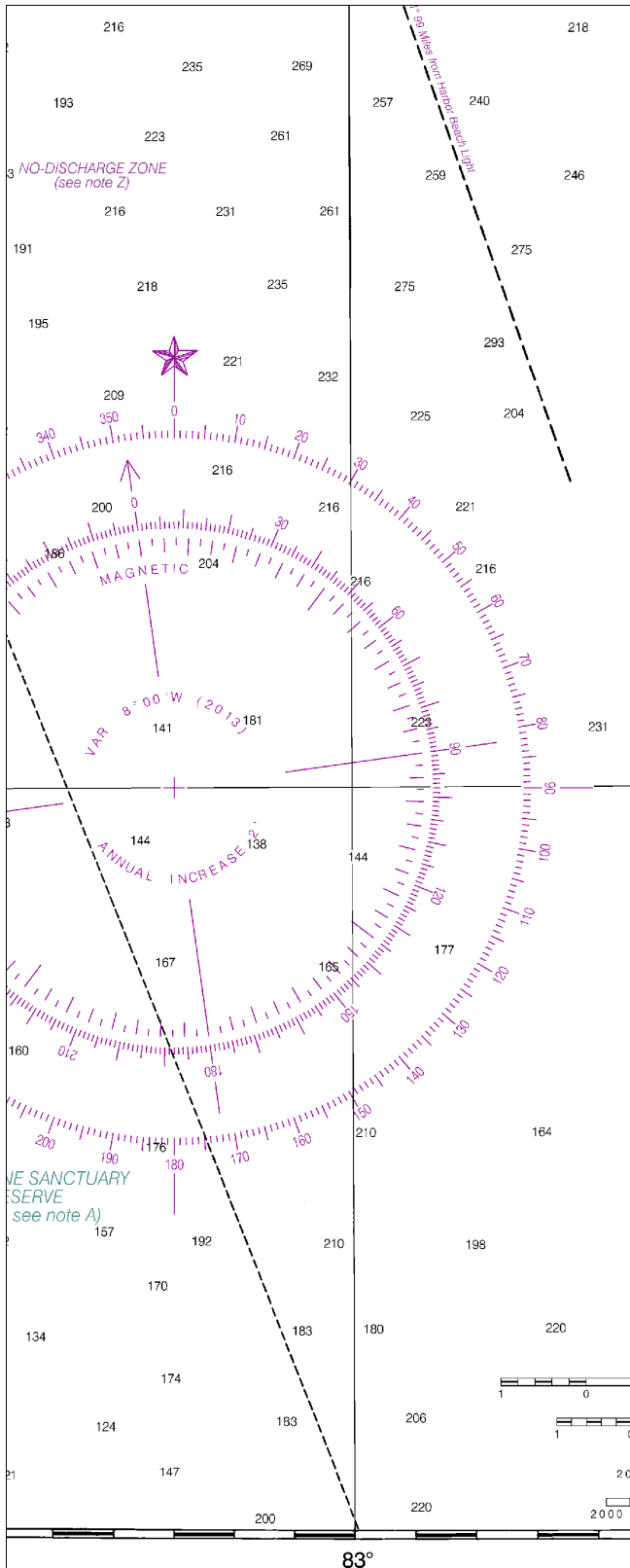
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83°

82° 50'

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Harrisville to Forty Mile Pt  
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:120,000

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## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

**Channel 9** – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

**Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A** – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

**HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!**



**NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR)** is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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